

# EXHIBIT A

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Central District of California

Canon Inc., a Japanese corporation

*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

Ninestar Technology Company, Ltd., a New Jersey  
 corporation; Ninestar Corporation, a Chinese  
 corporation; and Ninestar Image Tech Limited, a  
 Hong Kong corporation

*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-8498

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Ninestar Technology Company, Ltd.  
 17950 East Ajax Circle  
 City of Industry, California 91748

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

VENABLE LLP  
 Sarah S. Brooks (SBN 266292)  
 2049 Century Park East, Suite 2300  
 Los Angeles, California 90067-3125  
 Tel: (310) 229-9900; Fax: (310) 229-9901  
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If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Civil Action No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PROOF OF SERVICE***(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 was received by me on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,  
 on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

☐ I served the summons on *(name of individual)* \_\_\_\_\_, who is  
 designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I returned the summons unexecuted because \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ Other *(specify)*: \_\_\_\_\_

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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ORDER ON APPLICATION  
OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR  
IN A SPECIFIC CASE *PRO HAC VICE* [19]

The Court, having determined whether the required fee has been paid, and having reviewed the Application of Non-Resident Attorney to Appear in a Specific Case *Pro Hac Vice* filed by

Haughey, Edmund J.

*Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)*

(202) 721-5489

*Telephone Number*

(202) 344-8300

*Fax Number*

EHaughey@Venable.com

*E-Mail Address*

of

Venable LLP

600 Massachusetts Ave., NW

Washington DC, 20001

*Firm/Agency Name & Address*

for permission to appear and participate in this case on behalf of

Canon Inc.

Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

☒ Plaintiff(s) ☐ Defendant(s) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

and designating as Local Counsel

Brooks, Sarah S.

*Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)*

266292

*Designee's Cal. Bar No.*

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HEREBY ORDERS THAT the Application be:

☒ GRANTED.

☐ DENIED:

☐ for failure to pay the required fee.

☐ for failure to attach a Certificate of Good Standing issued within 30 days prior to filing of Application.

☐ for failure to complete Application: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ pursuant to L.R. 83-2.1.3.2: ☐ Applicant resides in California; ☐ previous Applications listed indicate Applicant is regularly employed or engaged in business, professional, or other similar activities in California.

☐ pursuant to L.R. 83-2.1.3.4; Local Counsel: ☐ is not member of Bar of this Court; ☐ does not maintain office in District.

☐ because \_\_\_\_\_

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED THAT the Application fee, if ☐ be refunded ☐ not be refunded.

Dated October 22, 2020

  
John A. Kronstadt, U.S. District Judge